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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 05222.00046)

In the Application of: )  
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Mark S. Nichols )  
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Serial No.: 09/219,478 ) Group Art Unit: 2122  
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Filed: December 22, 1998 ) Examiner: Ingberg, T.  
 )  
For: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND )  
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE )  
FOR A RUNTIME PROGRAM )  
ANALYSIS TOOL FOR A )  
SIMULATION ENGINE )

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**RESPONSE**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Requirement for Information mailed March 26, 2001 (Paper No. 17), the Office Action mailed July 12, 2000 (Paper No. 12), and the protest submitted on July 14, 2000.

**REMARKS**

**Response to the Requirement for Information**

The Requirement for Information requests documents describing the Financial Foundations Course, Financial Accounting for Operations and Business Decision Making products identified in the protest filed by Mr. Smialek. The protest Mr. Smialek filed